

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Baker, Charlotte M.  
Appln. No.: 10/659,262 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: September 11, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 3540  
For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD FOR CHANGING A :  
SETTING BASED ON A CHANGE IN )  
ANOTHER SETTING (AS :  
AMENDED) December 26, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: